

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A storage data reconstruction system including a plurality of storage units for storing therein <sup>divided</sup> ~~striped~~ data, the plural independent storage units forming a set; <sup>units</sup> ~~discs~~ for storing therein ECC data corresponding to the <sup>divided</sup> ~~striped~~ data; a spare storage unit for storing therein ~~the~~ reconstructed data; an I/O-reconstruction control circuit; a timer; a data reconstructing table for <sup>a</sup> ~~the~~ storage unit <sup>which has failed</sup> ~~at fault~~; and a circuit for reconstructing faulty data. When a failure occurs in any of the storage units, the failure is detected by an error check, a state of the failure is discriminated, <sup>a</sup> ~~the~~ preferred processing suitable for the state of the failure is selected <sup>from a</sup> ~~out of~~ processing of <sup>a</sup> ~~the~~ normal access or read/write, and <sup>a</sup> ~~data reconstruction processing to carry out the selected processing, or the~~ frequency of the processing of the normal access or read/write and the data reconstruction processing, or the ratio of the <sup>a</sup> ~~processing amount~~ is set. The time taken to reconstruct the faulty data does not exceed a fixed period of time.

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